

CLERK US DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DIST. OF TX.
FILED

2017 SEP 21 AM 9:31

DEPUTY CLERK

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
ABILENE DIVISION

WILLIAM LEN RAINEY,

Petitioner,

V.

LORIE DAVIS, Director,
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division, *et al.*

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION NO.
1:17-CV-114-BL

Assigned to U.S. Magistrate Judge

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO ACCESS DATABASES

Before the Court is Petitioner's "Motion to Access Lexis, Westlaw and/or Pacer Database." (Doc. 13.) Petitioner contends that when the Respondent later files an answer or other response to his § 2254 petition with motion to stay, "Respondent's counsel *may* cite in his or her answer cases not available to Petitioner via TDCJ law library," and he thus seeks to have the Court order him to have access to a legal electronic database. But, as is self-evident, as the Respondent has not yet filed an answer, Petitioner's motion seeks relief that may not even arise.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the "Motion to Access Lexis, Westlaw and/or Pacer Database" (doc. 13) is **DENIED**.

Signed September 21, 2017.


E. SCOTT FROST
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE